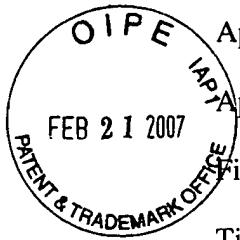


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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 08/10/2006, for which a response is due on 11/10/2006, with a three-month extension and fee of \$1020. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to process this Amendment, or credit any over-payments that may apply, to Deposit Account No. 502421.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.